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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

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 - ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on MAR 10 2004
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
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 - ☐ Other _____
- ☒ Enclosed
 - ☒ Amendment/Reply
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 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - ☒ Other SUSPENSION OF ACTION PETITION

2. Miscellaneous

- ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of three months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other _____

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 - ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 03/03/2004 HVUONG1 00000122 09647069
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 - ☒ Other ANY DEFICIENCY IN FEES
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